

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007. Claims 1-4, 6, 16, and 18-40 were previously pending. Claims 16 and 18 have been canceled herein. No claims have been added herein. Thus, claims 1-4, 6, and 19-40 are pending.

All Pending Claims Are In Condition For Allowance

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 1-4, 6, and 19-40 are allowed.

Claims 16 and 18 have been canceled to expedite the issuance of the other pending claims. Applicants reserve the right to seek broader claims, e.g., with scope similar to that of claims 16 and 18, in a continuation application.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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